

**REMARKS**

All of the claims that were rejected in the Office Action dated April 24, 2006 (the "Office Action") have been cancelled. Only the allowed claims (Claims 1-26 and 55) remain currently pending.

Claims 1, 14, and 15 have been amended to change the phrase "substantially equal" to "about equal." This is not a substantive change.

**CONCLUSION**

The Applicant believes that Claims 1-26 and 55 are in condition for allowance. To the extent that the Examiner is in disagreement, the Applicant invites the Examiner to contact his attorney to arrange for a discussion of any open issues..

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Respectfully submitted,

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